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Wenamijigaazit Naagadobigan Election Process

Z'Gamok Ogimaakaan Wenamjigewin Naaknigewin

Ogimaakaan in accordance with the Wenamjigewin Naagadoobigan shall set the date for any general election, special election, or community referendum. Under the Z'Gamok Ogimaakaan Wenamjigewin Naaknigewin, the Wenamjigewin Naagadoobigan contains the provisions necessary to conduct a wenamjigewin, including but not limited to notification timeframes, ballot processes, polling stations, voting procedures, ballot counting, retention and destruction.

Z'gamok Anishnawbek Ewenamjigejik are responsible for electing Ogimaakaan in accordance with the Wenamjigewin Naagadoobigan. Z'gamok Anishnawbek have the right and responsibility to ensure all of our people are able to participate in the Z'Gamok Ogimaakaan Wenamjigewin Naaknigewin.

Z'Gamok Anishnawbek Ogimaakaan will provide the Electoral Officer with a list of Z'Gamok Anishnawbek Ewenamjigejik. Every Ewenamjigejik has a right and responsibility vote in all Z'Gamok Anishnawbek wenamjigewin.

Z'Gamok Anishnawbek Ewenamjigejik have a responsibility to ensure that the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership Indian Registration and Estates has their current contact information.

1. Timing of Elections

- 1.1. Subject to *Ogimaakaan Naagadoobigan*, Ogimaakaan shall call a general election where the good governance of Sagamok Anishnawbek so requires.
- 1.2. Subject to *Wenamjigewin Naagadoobigan*, Ogimaakaan shall call a special election where the good governance of Sagamok Anishnawbek so requires.
- 1.3. Ogimaakaan shall, at least ninety (90) days before any general election, special election or community referendum, set the date by resolution and at the same time appoint an Electoral Officer.
- 1.4. Ogimaakaan shall hold a general election no later than the last day before the expiry of their term of office. For clarity, the Ogimaakaan term of office expires on the 3rd or 4th anniversary of their election, and any seats filled during that term by by election expire on that same date.
- 1.5. Every general election, special election and community referendum shall be held by secret ballot in accordance with the rules established under this Naagadoobigan.

2. List of Ewenamjigejik

- 2.1. At least 79 days before the day on which an election is to be held the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership Indian Registration and Estates shall provide the Electoral Officer with an alphabetical list of the names, band membership numbers, dates of birth, addresses and an indication of whether the address is on reserve or off reserve, for all band members who will have attained the age of 18 years on the date of the election.
- 2.2. Ewenamjigejik are responsible for providing the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership Indian Registration and Estates with their current address at least ten (10) days following the call for election.
- 2.3. The address of an Ewenamjigejik shall be used by the electoral officer only for the purpose of the electoral officer providing notices, mail-in ballots or other election documents to Ewenamjigejik who are entitled to receive them under this Naagadoobigan.
- 2.4. Except for the purposes noted above, the electoral officer shall not disclose the address of an Ewenamjigejik without the consent of the Ewenamjigejik.
- 2.5. A candidate for election as Ogimaa or Enaagameget may obtain from the electoral officer a list of the names and addresses of Ewenamjigejik who have consented to have their addresses disclosed to candidates.
- 2.6. The electoral officer shall post the list of Ewenamjigejik in a public area of the band administration building and in such other conspicuous places on the reserve as maybe determined by the electoral officer, no later than 72 days prior to the date on which the election is to be held.
- 2.7. On request, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall confirm whether the name of a person is on the list of Ewenamjigejik.
- 2.8. The electoral officer shall revise the list of Ewenamjigejik list upon presentation of documentary evidence which demonstrates that:
 - 2.8.1. The name of an Ewenamjigejik has been omitted from the list of Ewenamjigejik;
 - 2.8.2. The name of an Ewenamjigejik is incorrectly set out in the list of Ewenamjigejik; or,
 - 2.8.3. The name of a person not qualified to vote is included in the list of Ewenamjigejik.

- 2.9. A person, or an Ewenamjigejik acting on their behalf, may, no later than 2 days prior to date on which an election is to be held, demonstrate that the name of an Ewenamjigejik has been omitted from or incorrectly set out in the list of Ewenamjigejik by presenting in writing to the electoral officer evidence that the Ewenamjigejik:
 - 2.9.1. Is entitled to have his name entered on the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership list;
 - 2.9.2. Will be at least 18 years of age on the date on which the election is to be held; and,
 - 2.9.3. Is qualified to vote in wenamjigewin.
- 2.10. A person may demonstrate that the name of a person not qualified to vote has been included in the list of Ewenamjigejik by presenting in writing to the electoral officer evidence that the person:
 - 2.10.1. Is neither on the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership list nor entitled to have their name entered on the Sagamok Anishnawbek Membership list;
 - 2.10.2. Will not be at least 18 years of age on the date on which the election is to be held; or
 - 2.10.3. Is not qualified to vote in band elections.
- 2.11. A person whose name does not appear on the list of Ewenamjigejik shall be entitled to vote on election day, provided they present documentary proof to the electoral officer demonstrating their qualifications as an Ewenamjigejik to the electoral officer's satisfaction.

3. Ballots

- 3.1. The Electoral Officer shall prepare ballots setting out:
 - 3.1.1. The names of the candidates nominated for election as Ogimaa, in alphabetical order by surname; and
 - 3.1.2. The names of the candidates nominated for election as Enaagamegejik, in alphabetical order by surname.
- 3.2. Where two or more candidates have the same name, the electoral officer shall add to the ballots such additional information as is necessary to distinguish between those candidates.

Mail-in Ballots

- 3.3. The electoral officer shall, at least 35 days prior to the date on which the election is to be held, mail to every Ewenamjigejik who is not ordinarily resident on the reserve and for whom an address was provided, and to every Ewenamjigejik whose application to vote by mail-in ballot has been received, a mail-in ballot package consisting of:
 - 3.3.1. A ballot initialled on the back by the electoral officer;
 - 3.3.2. An inner postage-paid return envelope, pre-addressed to the electoral officer;
 - 3.3.3. A second inner envelope marked "ballot" for insertion of the completed ballot:
 - 3.3.4. A Ewenamjigejik declaration form (Appendix A) which shall set out:
 - 3.3.4.1. The name of the Ewenamjigejik;
 - 3.3.4.2. The membership number and date of birth of the Ewenamjigejik; and
 - 3.3.4.3. The name, address and telephone number of the witness to the signature of the Ewenamjigejik.
 - 3.3.5. The notice of election set out in Enaagamegejik Maanjading Naagadoobigan; and,
 - 3.3.6. A letter of instruction regarding voting by mail-in ballot which shall also include:
 - 3.3.6.1. A statement advising Ewenamjigejik that they may vote in person at any polling station on the day of the election if they return their mail-in ballot to the electoral officer at the polling station or swear a written declaration before the electoral officer, a justice of the peace, notary public or duly appointed commissioner for taking oaths that they have lost the mail-in ballot; and a list of the names of any candidates who were acclaimed: and.
 - 3.3.6.2. A list of the names of any candidates who were acclaimed.
- 3.4. An Ewenamjigejik who is ordinarily resident on the reserve and who is unable to vote in person on election day may, at least 10 days prior to the date on which the election is to be held, request a mail-in ballot package from the electoral officer.
- 3.5. An Ewenamjigejik not residing on the reserve who has not received a mail-in ballot package may, not later than 10 days prior to the date on which the election is to be

- held, request a mail-in ballot package from the electoral officer.
- 3.6. Upon receipt of a request for a mail-in ballot package, the electoral officer shall mail or deliver a mail-in ballot package to the Ewenamjigejik who so requests.
- 3.7. The electoral officer shall indicate on the list of Ewenamjigejik that a ballot has been provided to each Ewenamjigejik to whom a mail-in ballot was mailed or otherwise provided and keep a record of the date on which, and the address to which, each mail-in ballot was mailed or otherwise provided.
- 3.8. An Ewenamjigejik shall vote by mail-in ballot by:
 - 3.8.1. Placing an "X" or other mark that clearly indicates their choice but does not identify the Ewenamjigejik opposite the name of the candidate or candidates for whom they desire to vote;
 - 3.8.2. Folding the ballot in a manner that conceals the names of the candidates or any marks, but exposes the electoral officer's initials on the back;
 - 3.8.3. Placing the ballot in the inner envelope and sealing the envelope;
 - 3.8.4. Completing and signing the Ewenamjigejik declaration form in the presence of a witness who is at least 18 years of age;
 - 3.8.5. Placing the inner envelope and the completed, signed and witnessed Ewenamjigejik declaration form in the postage-paid envelope; and
 - 3.8.6. Delivering, mailing or otherwise ensuring receipt by the electoral officer of the envelope before the close of polls on the day of the election.
- 3.9. Where an Ewenamjigejik is unable to vote in the manner set out in subsection 3.8 above, the Ewenamjigejik may enlist the assistance of another person to mark the ballot and complete and sign the Ewenamjigejik declaration form in accordance with that section.
- 3.10. A witness referred to in subsection 3.8.4 above shall attest to:
 - 3.10.1. The fact that the person completing and signing the Ewenamjigejik declaration form is the person whose name is set out in the form; or
 - 3.10.2. The fact that the Ewenamjigejik is the person whose name is set out in the form and that the ballot was marked according to the directions of the Ewenamjigejik.
- 3.11. Mail-in ballots that are not received by the electoral officer before the close of polls on the day of the election shall not be counted.

4. Equipment for the Election

- 4.1. The electoral officer shall, before the polling station is open, supply the polling station with:
 - 4.1.1. Sufficient ballot boxes:
 - 4.1.2. A sufficient number of ballots;
 - 4.1.3. A sufficient number of voting compartments enabling Ewenamjigejik to mark their ballots free from observation;
 - 4.1.4. Instruments for marking the ballots;
 - 4.1.5. A sufficient number of voting instructions as may be required;
 - 4.1.6. All other equipment necessary to establish and equip the voting locations; and,
 - 4.1.7. The final the list of Ewenamjigejik.

5. Polling Stations

- 5.1. The electoral officer will establish at least one polling station within Sagamok Anishnawbek.
- 5.2. The electoral officer shall provide a voting compartment in the polling station where Ewenamjigejik can mark their ballots free from observation and the electoral officer may appoint security to maintain order in the polling station.
- 5.3. There shall be no campaign material within or within 500 feet the polling station.

6. Candidate's Agent

- 6.1. A candidate shall be entitled to not more than two agents in the polling station at any one time to observe the election process.
- 6.2. A candidate's agent must present a letter of authorization to the electoral officer or the deputy electoral officer, signed by the candidate, in order to be permitted to remain in the polling station.
- 6.3. A candidate's agent shall not interfere in the voting process, intimidate Ewenamjigejik, or position themselves where they might view an Ewenamjigejik voting, and shall respect the authority of the Electoral Officer.

7. Polling Hours

7.1. The polling station shall be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. local time on the day of the

election.

8. Verification of the Ballot Box

- 8.1. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, immediately before the commencement of the poll:
 - 8.1.1. Open the ballot box and call such persons as may be present to witness that it is empty and complete a written statement to that effect, verified by a witness;
 - 8.1.2. Lock and properly seal the ballot box in a manner preventing it from being opened without breaking the seal; and,
 - 8.1.3. Place the ballot box in public view for the reception of the ballots.

9. Voting Procedure

- 9.1. Each person, on arriving at the polling station, shall give his name to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer.
- 9.2. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, if the person's name is set out in the list of Ewenamjigejik, place his initials on both the ballot for Ogimaa and for Enaagameget and provide them to the Ewenamjigejik.
- 9.3. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall cause to be placed in the proper column of the list of Ewenamjigejik a mark opposite the name of every person receiving a ballot.
- 9.4. An Ewenamjigejik to whom a mail-in ballot was mailed or provided, or who already submitted a mail-in ballot, may vote in person and shall be advised that any mail-in ballots they submitted would be discarded and not counted.
- 9.5. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, when requested to do so, explain the method of voting to the Ewenamjigejik.
- 9.6. After receiving a ballot, an Ewenamjigejik shall:
 - 9.6.1. Immediately proceed to the compartment provided for marking ballots;
 - 9.6.2. Mark the ballot by placing an "X" or other mark that clearly indicates their choice but does not identify the Ewenamjigejik opposite the name of the candidate or candidates for whom they desire to vote;
 - 9.6.3. Fold the ballot in a manner that conceals the names of the candidates and any

marks, but exposes the initials on the back; and

- 9.6.4. Deliver the ballot to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer.
- 9.7. On receipt of a completed ballot, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, without unfolding the ballot, verify the initials placed on it and deposit it in the ballot box in the presence of the Ewenamjigejik and any other persons entitled to be present at the polling station.
- 9.8. While an Ewenamjigejik is in the compartment for the purpose of marking his ballot, no other person shall, except as provided in section 10.1, be allowed in the same compartment or be in any position from which they can see the manner in which the Ewenamjigejik marks his ballot.

10. Voting Irregularities

- 10.1. At the request of any Ewenamjigejik who is unable to vote in the manner set out in section 9, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall assist that Ewenamjigejik by marking their ballot in the manner directed by the Ewenamjigejik in the presence of another Ewenamjigejik selected as a witness and shall place the ballot in the ballot box.
- 10.2. The electoral officer and deputy electoral officer shall note on the list of Ewenamjigejik opposite the name of an Ewenamjigejik requiring assistance, the fact that their ballot was marked by them at the request of the Ewenamjigejik and the reasons therefore.
- 10.3. An Ewenamjigejik who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot in such a manner that it cannot be conveniently used shall, on one occasion only, upon returning it to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer, be entitled to obtain another ballot. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall write the word "cancelled" upon the spoiled ballot and preserve it.
- 10.4. Any person who has received a ballot and who leaves the polling place without delivering the same to the electoral officer or a deputy electoral officer in the manner provided, or after receiving a ballot, refuses to vote, shall forfeit his right to vote at the election, and the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall make an entry in the list of Ewenamjigejik in the column for remarks opposite the name of such person to show that such person received a ballot and decline to vote, and the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall mark upon the face of the ballot the word "declined" and all ballots so marked shall be preserved.
- 10.5. Every Ewenamjigejik who is inside the polling station at the time fixed for closing the poll shall be entitled to vote before the poll is closed.

11. Counting the Ballots

- 11.1. At the time published in the notice prepared under the *Enaagamegejik Maanjading Naagadoobigan* for the counting of the votes, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, in the presence of any candidates or their agents who are present, open each envelope containing a mail-in ballot that was received before the close of the polls and, without unfolding the ballot, reject the ballot if:
 - 11.1.1. It was not accompanied by a Ewenamjigejik declaration form, or the Ewenamjigejik declaration form is not signed or witnessed;
 - 11.1.2. The Ewenamjigejik declaration form does not contain a date of birth or a band number that matches the information contained for that Ewenamjigejik on the list of Ewenamjigejik;
 - 11.1.3. The name of the Ewenamjigejik set out in the Ewenamjigejik declaration form is not on the list of Ewenamjigejik; or,
 - 11.1.4. The list of Ewenamjigejik shows that the Ewenamjigejik has already voted.
- 11.2. In any other case, place a mark on the list of Ewenamjigejik opposite the name of the Ewenamjigejik set out in the Ewenamjigejik declaration form, and deposit the ballot in a ballot box.
- 11.3. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall supply other deputy electoral officers and all persons present and who so request with a tally sheet to keep their own tally of the votes.
- 11.4. Immediately after the mail-in ballots have been deposited in the ballot, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall, in the presence of any candidates or their agents who are present, open all ballot boxes and examine each ballot.
- 11.5. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall call out the names of the candidates for whom the votes were cast on all valid ballots.
- 11.6. A deputy electoral officer shall mark a tally sheet in accordance with the names being called out under section 11.5, for the purpose of arriving at the total number of votes cast for each candidate.

12. Ballots not Counted

12.1. In examining the ballots, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer must reject any ballots that:

- 12.1.1. Do not contain the initials of the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer;
- 12.1.2. Do not give a clear indication of the elector's intention;
- 12.1.3. Ballot for Ogimaa contains more than one vote for position to be elected;
- 12.1.4. Ballot for Enaagamegejik contains more votes than there are positions to be elected; or,
- 12.1.5. Contain a mark by which the Ewenamjigejik can be identified.
- 12.2. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall attach a note to each ballot rejected which outlines the reason for rejection.
- 12.3. Subject to review on recount or on an election appeal, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall take a note of any objections made by any candidate or his agent to any of the ballots found in the ballot box and decide any questions arising out of the objection.
- 12.4. The electoral officer or deputy electoral officer shall number objections to ballots raised pursuant to section 12.3 and place a corresponding number on the back of the ballot paper with the word "allowed" or "disallowed", as the case may be, with their initials.

13. Tied Votes

- 13.1. If it is not possible to determine the successful candidate(s) for either a Ogimaa or Enaagameget position due to an equal number of votes being cast (i.e., tie vote), the electoral officer shall establish a time to conduct a recount and publicly announce this time in the presence of all those present in the polling station.
- 13.2. A recount conducted pursuant to section 13.1 must take place within 24 hours of the announcement by the electoral officer made pursuant to section 13.1, in the presence the candidates and their agents who wish to attend.
- 13.3. At the time established pursuant to section 13.1, the electoral officer shall conduct a recount of the valid ballots.
- 13.4. If the recount fails to determine a successful candidate, the electoral officer shall cast ballots in order to break the tie. The electoral officer shall place the names of the candidates having the same number of votes on a paper and place each in a receptacle. Without looking, the EO shall draw as many papers as there are positions available. The candidate(s) whose name(s) appear on the pieces of paper the electoral officer has drawn from the receptacle shall constitute the candidate(s) for whom the electoral officer shall cast a vote.

Post-Election Procedures

14. Announcement

- 14.1. After completing the counting of the votes and establishing the successful candidates, the electoral officer shall declare to be elected the candidate or candidates having the highest number of votes.
- 14.2. Following the declaration of elected candidates made pursuant to section 14.1, the electoral officer shall complete and sign an election report which shall contain:
 - 14.2.1. The names of all candidates;
 - 14.2.2. The number of ballots cast for each; and,
 - 14.2.3. The number of rejected ballots.
- 14.3. Within 4 days after completion of the counting of the votes, the electoral officer shall:
 - 14.3.1. Sign and post, in at least one conspicuous place on the reserve, the election report prepared in accordance with section 14.2;
 - 14.3.2. Mail a copy of the election report to every Ewenamjigejik of the band who does not reside on the reserve; and,
 - 14.3.3. Forward a copy of the election report to the band administrator.

15. Retention of Ballots and Other Election Material

- 15.1. The electoral officer shall deposit all ballots in sealed envelopes, including those rejected, spoiled and unused, and shall retain these ballots and all materials in connection with the election.
- 15.2. The Electoral Officer shall deposit all ballots and other election materials with the Sagamok Anishnawbek Election Tribunal, who shall retain them in their possession in a secure manner until the period for making an election appeal has passed, any appeals of the election have been decided by the Tribunal, any judicial review applications have finally been decided, and for 45 days after that. The Tribunal shall then destroy the ballots in the presence of two witnesses who shall make a declaration that they have witnessed the destruction of those papers.

16. Special Elections

- 16.1. Unless otherwise provided in the Wenamjigewin Naaknigewin, in the event that the office of Ogimaa or Enaagameget becomes vacant, a special election shall be held within 90 days after the date on which the position is declared vacant.
- 16.2. Until a special election is held, the Onke Ogimaa shall assume the responsibilities of the Ogimaa.
- 16.3. No special election shall be held if there is less than 12 months remaining in the term of the Ogimaa or an Enaagameget whose office has become vacant, except where a special election is necessary to have sufficient Enaagamegejik to maintain a quorum.
- 16.4. No sitting Ogimaa or Enaagameget is eligible to be a candidate in a special election. If a Ogimaa or Enaagameget wishes to be a candidate in a special election, they must resign their position prior to the nomination meeting for the special election.
- 16.5. Except as expressly provided otherwise in this Naagadoobigan, the rules and procedures in this Naagadoobigan shall apply to special elections.

17. Naagadoobigan Amendment

17.1. Amendments to this Naagadoobigan, unless expressly stated otherwise in the *Naagadoobigan Ratification and Amendment Naagadoobigan* must follow the process outlined in Section 1.1 of the *Naaknigewin and Naagadoobigan Ratification and Amendment Naagadoobigan*.

APPENDIX A: Ewenamjigejik Declaration Form Accompany the Mail-in Ballot



Ewenamjigejik Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot

This declaration must be <u>signed</u> by <u>you</u> and a <u>witness</u> who is at least 18 years old; and returned to the Electoral Officer with your completed ballot, or your vote will not be counted.

In the matter of the Election of the Sagamok Anishnawbek , held according to the Z'Gamok Ogimaakaan Wenamjigewin Naaknigewin,				
I	solemnly declare that:			
(Please print you	solemnly declare that:			
1. I am a registered member of the Sagamok Anishnawbek.				
2. My band number is	&/or my DOB is			
My Current Mailing Address				
4. I am at least 18 years of age.	I would be disqualified from voting at this election			
5. I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from voting at this election.				
I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has				
	der oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a			
false statement in this declaration.				
Signature of Ewenamjigejik	Date			
Signature of Ewenamjigejik	Date			
Witness Declaration				
Name of Witness	Address: (Complete Mailing Address)			
	Phone Number:			
	rione Number.			
Declared before me				
(Please print Witness name)				
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at (Municipality/City)				
(o.no.pan.sy, onsy)				
this day of	202?.			
this day of	(month)			
Signature of Witness				

APPENDIX B: Instructions for Mail-in Ballot



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL-IN VOTING

Dear Elector:

A General Election for one (1) Ogimaa and twelve (12) Enaagamegejik of Sagamok Anishnawbek is currently underway.

As a member of this First Nation, you are entitled to vote, provided you will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the Election. To assist you in casting a vote, please find enclosed a mail-in voting package consisting of:

- ballots for the position of Ogimaa and Enaagameget with the Electoral Officer's initials on the back
- an outer, stamped, pre-addressed return envelope
- a second inner envelope marked with the word "Ballot"
- a Ewenamjigejik Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot

Carefully follow the steps below to ensure that your ballot is valid and will not be rejected.

1. On the Ballot: Mark an "X" or check " $\sqrt{"}$ in the box immediately to the right of the name of the candidate(s) of your choice.

Ogimaa: You may vote for only **one (1)** candidate.

Enaagamegejik: You may vote for up to twelve (12) candidates (Enaagamegejik).

- 2. Fold the ballots in the same way as you received it, so that the Electoral Officer's initials on the back are visible.
- 3. Place the ballot back into the envelope marked "Ballot" and seal the envelope.
- 4. Complete the *Ewenamjigejik Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot* form. Both you and <u>any witness</u>, who is at least 18 years of age, must sign it.
- 5. In the larger stamped, pre-addressed outer envelope, place the completed and signed *Ewenamjigejik Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot* and the sealed envelope marked "Ballot".
- 6. Seal and drop the return envelope in the mail as soon as possible. It must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. Note that ballots received after the close of the poll on <u>DATE</u> will not be counted. You may also hand deliver it to the Electoral Officer.

In order for your Ballot to be counted, it must be accompanied by a completed Ewenamjigejik declaration form, <u>signed</u> by you and a witness.

Although you have received this mail-in voting package, you may choose to vote on Election Day in person at the polling station whose location is indicated on the *Polling Notice*. Only one ballot will be counted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me Toll Free: 1.866.286.7130.

Yours truly,

(Print Name)

Electoral Officer

APPENDIX C: Polling Notice



POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the *Sagamok Anishnawbek* that a poll will be held to elect a Ogimaa and twelve (12) Enaagamegejik on <u>Day of week</u> the <u>XXth</u> day of <u>XXXX</u> 2020, from <u>nine</u> (9:00) <u>a.m.</u> until <u>eight</u> (8:00) <u>p.m.</u> at the *Multi Educational Center (*4008 Espaniel St).

The votes will be counted at the *Multi Educational Center* immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Please note that any Ewenamjigejik may vote by mail in ballot. If you are a Ewenamjigejik and will not be available to vote on this day, you can contact the Electoral Officer at the below contacts, to arrange for a mail-in ballot package.

Given under my hand at Sagamok Anishnawbek on this XXth day of XXXX 2020.

(EO Signature)	Cell/Text:
Name of Electoral Officer (print)	Email:

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer.



POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Ewenamjigejik of the *Sagamok Anishnawbek* that a poll will be held to elect a Ogimaa and <u>twelve</u> (12)

Enaagamegejik on <u>DAY OF WEEK</u> the <u>XXth</u> day of <u>XXXX</u> 2020, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the *Multi Educational Center (*4008 Espaniel St).

The votes will be counted at the *Multi Educational Center* immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Off reserve Ewenamjigejik may also choose to Vote in person, on the day of the Poll: however, only one vote will be counted.

Given under my hand at Sagamok Anishnawbek on this XXth day of XXXX, 2020.

(EO Signature)	Cell/Text:
Name of Electoral Officer (print)	Email:

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer.